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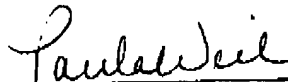
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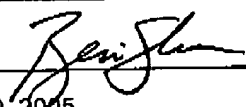
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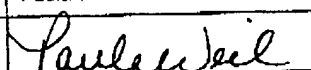
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Amendments to the Drawings and Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement drawings.